GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4939
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PASSENGER SERVICE COMMISSION
Yerrannaidu Shri Kinjarapu

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has a proposal to reorganize `Passenger Service Commission` to provide more facilities to the passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time when the additional facilities are likely to be provided to the rail passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : There is no Passenger Service Commission constituted in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), therefore, the question of re-organization of the said Commission does not arise. However, in the Ministry of Railways there is a Committee, namely, Passenger Services Committee at the national level to look into the various aspects of Catering/ Vending Stalls/Books Stalls/Tourist Information Centres etc. which has been constituted vide Board`s resolution No. ERB-I/2007/23/7 dated 28.2.2007 under the Chairmanship of Shri Parmeshwari Prasad Nirala, ex-MLA, Bihar. Besides Chairman, the Committee has 6 other Members in its composition.

(c) The Committee is Advisory in nature and necessary action on the recommendations of the Committee is taken subject to its feasibility depending on the availability of funds and resources.